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GEORGE BUSH

## Bush to speak at CofC dinner

Central Intelligence Agency director George Bush will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and dinner of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held Dec. 14 in the Convention Center.

Bush's professional career spans industry, politics and public service. Before assuming his current post at the CIA, Bush was the chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, Peking, Peoples Republic of China.

He was the chairman of the Republican National Committee from January 1973 to September 1974.

In 1971 he was appointed permanent representative of the United States to the United Nations.

Bush was U.S. congressman from the 7th District, Texas, from 1966 to 1971.

Bush's career began when he was commissioned, at age 18, in the U.S. Navy. From 1942 to 1945 he was a carrier pilot with the 3rd and 5th fleets in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

After the war he entered Yale University and graduated in 1948 with a B.A. in Economics.

He worked as an oilfield supply salesman in Midland for three years and in 1951 formed Bush-Overby Oil Development, Inc.

In 1953, he co-founded the Zapata Petroleum Corp. in Midland and a year later the Zapata Off-Shore Co. of Midland-Houston.

He resigned as president of Zapata Off-Shore in 1966 to run for Congress.

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